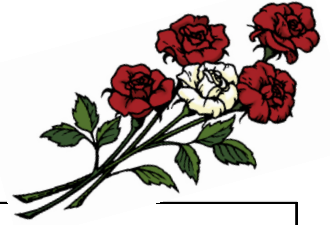


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KNOWING JESUS THE GOOD
SHEPHERD & SHARING THE
RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.

SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Not long ago, I learned that the people of my churches were not familiar with the social principles of our United Methodist Church. I'd like to begin to introduce them to you, and would be willing to teach a class on them if there is interest. Let me know!

The United Methodist church has a long history of concern for social justice, or as John Wesley termed it, **social holiness**. Holiness is more than personal holiness, our relationship with Jesus Christ and the way we nurture it (piety.) United Methodists have often taken strong positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. For example, one of our forerunner denominations, the Methodist Episcopal Church, forbade its members to own or purchase slaves late in the 1700's when it was formed. Methodists south of the Mason-Dixon line were quite upset with that position. Early Methodists also expressed their opposition to smuggling and the cruel treatment of prisoners.

Social creeds and statements of principles were adopted by each of the denominations that united in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church, and four years later the General Conference adopted a new set of Social Principles, which has been revised at each successive General Conference in response to current changing human issues in the world. They are not "church law" but are based on the sound biblical and theological foundation within United Methodist traditions. As a beginning, I share our **social creed** with you.

We believe in God, creator of the world,; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to **property** as a trust from God, **collective bargaining, and responsible consumption;** and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

In future installments, I will elaborate on the social principles as they express how United Methodists strive to be faithful stewards of the natural world and to bring all persons into a community of love. We are not perfect. We never will be. But we are going on to perfection, called by the Holy Spirit to be new creatures in Christ.

Pastor Tim

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our World situation
The Rothfus Family
to those at other residences...

CUBA CMH

Lucille Wildrick
Pearl Franklin

WATERS OF WESTFIELD

Dawn Durkee

OLEAN PINES

Adaline Wakefield

EDEN HEIGHTS - OLEAN

Evelyn Steen
Henny van der Horst

Military personnel and their families...

Dylan Matijas
Steven Moore
Juan Rivera
Christopher Sirianni



Our continued prayers go out to ALL military personnel who are serving our country by active duty & reserve status, both in the States, and abroad. Our List of Military Names is provided by the Weekly Prayer Group for our Military men and women and our world situation. Gatherings are held on Monday's at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church at 50 South Street in Cuba. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, call Sandy Lathrop at 585-968-1531.

June Birthdays

2 - Donna Burdick
4 - Anthony Berardi
6 - Julie Hawks
7 - Dylan Cornell
Shirley Mosher
Kay Wetzell
11 - Sandy Pickert
13 - Eric Young
18 - Tim Dutton
20 - Bessie Dillon
Mary Ann Pfouts

**Statistics****Needed: \$1,657.75**

Date	Worship	Offering
4/21	37	\$1,360.00
4/28	38	\$1,420.00
5/5	39	\$2,067.00
5/12	32	\$1,030.00
5/19	34	\$1,585.00
5/26	29	\$1,159.00

Others to keep in prayer:

Tim Bushnell
Chuck Brooks
Becky Calarco
John Culbert
Mike Gibbons
Kathy Glover
Tyler Griffon
Norma Guinnip
Bernie Hawks
Karen Hessney
Richard Karle
James Kellogg
Rolly Miles
Mina (Doris Wyant's sister)
Elizabeth Morris
Keith Pierce
Charles Rogers
Jean Switalski
Joshua Tsujimoto (Paul's Father)
Henny van der Horst
Lola Wilson

**June Anniversaries**

10 - Cindy & Dale Dutton
22 - Bob & Sandy Beard
27 - Patti & Louis Petroni
30 - Laurie & John Simons

Anniversaries
to Celebrate

**June Helping Hands**Ushers

Doris Wyant

Greeters

6/2 Jean Higby
Ruth Holden
6/9 Open for You
6/16 Open for You
6/23 Open for You
6/30 Open for You

Acolyte

6/2 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle
6/9 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle
6/16 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle
6/23 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle
6/30 Josh Tsujimoto or Josh Enderle

Altar Guild

Clair Morris

Coffee Hour

A person is needed to take over the Giant Food Mart Receipts Ministry. If interested, please contact Judy Zayac .

Many Hands make Light Work. Won't you please consider volunteering. We need greeters, liturgists, nursery helpers, Coffee Hour Hosts. Please sign up on the clipboards at the front entrance if you can help. Thank You!



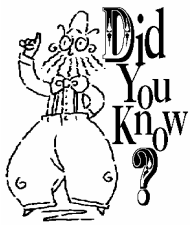
What's attracting people?

In West Virginia folklore there is the story of a country doctor who was called out to a holler late one night to assist a woman about to give birth. By the time the doctor arrived at the farmhouse, things had progressed to a point where the doctor asked the husband to assist him by holding a gas lantern up high in order to illuminate the makeshift delivery room.

Before long, the courageous mother delivered a healthy baby boy. As the father lowered the lantern, the doctor barked an order to keep the lantern aloft: "We're not done yet." Shortly, a second child appeared on the scene, a healthy baby girl. Shaken by the unexpected arrival of twins, you can imagine the father's utter astonishment when the doctor said once again, "We can't stop now. It looks as if it's going to be triplets." To which the stunned father, still holding the lantern high, replied, "Do you think it's the light that's attracting them?"

-Leonard I. Sweet

Lifting up the light of Christ attracts others.



DYK: Submitted by Dean Wildrick

Each day registered nurse Linda Weaver dons her scrubs and stethoscope and heads to the office where she averages about 35 hours of work a week. Sounds pretty typical, but Weaver's a volunteer and the free rural clinic where she works is a rarity — only 10 such clinics exist in New York. The clinic is housed at the Geneseo United Methodist Church.

Administrative Council Notes

Submitted by Paul Tsujimoto

- ◆ Proposed change from traditional leadership model to a more streamlined group.
- ◆ Finances: still doing well. Meeting our obligations.
- ◆ Baccalaureate Service is June 21 @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Pastor Tim is coordinating this year's Crop Walk held Sunday, Oct 6th



Eve in Sunday School

Wesley Hall was transformed in to a Spring Fashion and Treasures Shop for the UMW Trash & Treasures Sale which was held May 9-11.



UMW News

Submitted by Judy Zayac

The Spring Trash and Treasures Sale is over. **Thank you** to all who donated treasures and time. We had a lot less "stuff" than prior sales and therefore we made less. We did make a profit of \$290. We discussed whether we would do another one in the fall. Not sure, however, we packed up the fall items and put them in the glory hole.

We had decided to try a different time for our meetings, so we will meet on Wednesday, June 12th at 5:30 for a soup and sandwich supper. Judy and Claire will host. All women of the congregation are invited. Hope to see you then.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate the following people on their graduation:

High School Graduates:

Mason James, great grandson of Ruth Holden, and grandson of Mike & Marjanne Kunz, is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central School. He will attend Alfred State College with a full scholarship, and will major in Mechanical Engineering.

Sierra Rose, Fran Young's granddaughter and Ruth Holden's great granddaughter is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central School and will be attending JCC.

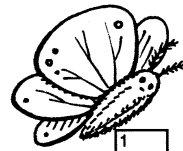
Joshua Enderle, son of Deb Enderle and grandson of Gary and Joyce is graduating from Cuba-Rushford Central School and will be attending Ithaca College in the Fall, majoring in business management.

Dylan Cornell, Son of Rob and Rhonda is graduating from Cuba-Rushford central School and will be attending St. John Fisher in Rochester for pre-pharmacy.

Ashton Hawks, Bernie Hawk's granddaughter is graduating high school and will be attending Nazareth College.

AS YOU GRADUATE

Treasure your memories,
but look forward;
Cherish your friendships,
but reach outward;
Learn from the past,
but move onward;
Live each day with hope,
and climb upward.



Small Creatures

God created all living creatures — even the “creeping” ones that are sometimes pests! (Genesis 1:24) The small creatures below are found both today and in Bible times. Look up the verses. Then fit these creatures into the puzzle.

ant
bee
gnat
moth
flea
leech
worms
flies
hornet
locust
cricket
grasshopper
caterpillar

Down

1. Proverbs 30:15
2. Judges 14:8
3. 1 Samuel 24:14
4. Leviticus 11:22
6. Numbers 13:33
7. Deuteronomy 7:20

Across

5. Psalm 78:46
6. Matthew 23:24
8. Proverbs 6:6
9. Exodus 16:20
10. Exodus 10:4
11. Isaiah 50:9
12. Ecclesiastes 10:1



BLUEBERRY ORANGE SALAD

Claire Morris

- 1 cup unsweetened orange juice
- 1 (4 servings) pkg. Jell-O Sugar free orange gelatin
- 3/4 cup Diet Mountain Dew
- 3/4 cup Cool Whip Free
- 1-1/2 cups fresh blueberries



Recipe
FROM THE
Cuba UMC
Cook Book

In a medium saucepan, bring orange juice to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in dry gelatin, mixing well to dissolve gelatin. Add Diet Mountain Dew. Mix well to combine. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Gently fold in Cool Whip Free and blueberries. Pour mixture into an 8x8 inch dish. Refrigerate until firm. About 3 hours. Divide into 6 servings.

Cuba United Methodist Church

Cuba, New York

Guidelines for Use of Church Facilities

This property belongs to all the member of the Cuba United Methodist Church; thus each member has a measure of responsibility. Its use and condition depends upon every person and group. If you have occasion to use the facilities, or are responsible for a group that meets here, please observe the following guidelines.

I. General Use

1. Please reserve the facilities you need well in advance by calling the Church office. Please refer to the church calendar for regularly scheduled events so that conflicts might be avoided.
2. If heat is needed, contact the church sexton to ensure that the heat is turned on and the building is adequately heated at least three day prior to the event time.
3. When using the kitchen, be sure to follow the rules posed in the kitchen. All dishes, pots and pans, are washed, dried and put away. All trash must be removed and all floors swept and mopped. Use of the dishwasher and new hot water heater must be supervised by the Sexton or a Trustee.
4. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED AND MAY NOT BE SERVED ANYWHERE ON THE PREMISES!**
5. **NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE BUILDING IS PERMITTED!**
6. Check that all appliances are turned off and clean before you leave the building.
7. Please insure that all lights are turned off before leaving the building.
8. When leaving, please return rooms to their original condition and dispose of any papers or trash in the appropriate containers. In the Green Street foyer located in the corner of the coat room there is a collection box for soda cans and bottles. Please recycle as much as possible. Also, be sure to close all windows and doors, including inside doors to classrooms, nursery, the Sanctuary, etc. **Be sure all outside doors are closed and locked.**
9. Due to lack of storage space, only church-related groups are permitted to store items needed for classes or group functions.

II Reserved Dates

1. There are certain dates that are reserved solely for use by church related groups. A list of these dates will be maintained in the church office. These dates include, but are not limited to
Monday after Mother's Day–Mother-Daughter Banquet
Election Day Night–Youth Spaghetti Dinner.
2. Groups and committees of the Church shall have priority for meeting dates and locations.

3. Any group wishing to use the facilities of the church for a meeting can make a request through the Pastor or the Trustees. Permission may be granted by the consent of the Pastor, the chair of the Administrative Council, or the chair of the Trustees.
4. The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church will be the guidelines for determining appropriate usage.
5. As has been our tradition, there will be no fees for groups related to any community service organizations such as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, the 4-H club, etc. Fees will be expected of other groups at the discretion of the Pastor, the Administrative Council, the Trustees, or their representatives.

III. Restricted Areas

1. Use of the sanctuary and privilege of the pulpit are reserved by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church to the authority and approval of the Pastor alone.
2. Use of the organ or grand piano will be at the discretion of the Musical Director, organist, and the pianist.

IV. Weddings




1. The Pastor is in charge of all wedding arrangements. Please note the special considerations as defined in the pamphlet on "Weddings."
2. No material may be used in decorating the Sanctuary which will mar or deface any surface.
3. There will be NO charge for the wedding of church member families.

V. Donations and fees

1. There will be a charge of \$75.00 for the use of Wesley Hall for groups or families not related to the church. If custodial service is needed the Sexton will be given an additional \$35.00
2. Use of Wesley Hall and/or classrooms by groups meeting regularly will be negotiated. Groups which require a fee or dues of their membership will be a fee that will be negotiated at the time the arrangements are made of facility use.
3. There will be no charge to non-profit or community service groups.
4. Use of the kitchen will incur a cost of \$50.00
5. Weddings of non-members will be required to pay \$100.00 for the use of the sanctuary and \$75.00 for use of Wesley Hall. Both members and non-members will be required to pay the Sexton a cleaning fee of \$50.00
6. Any donations or fees are to be made to: Cuba United Methodist Church or given in cash. No credit cards will be accepted.

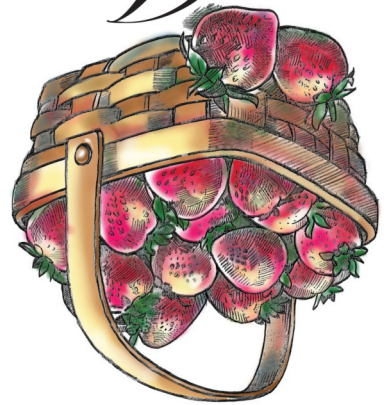


JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kung Fu 6-8:00 Am
2 Worship 9:00 a.m Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
9 Worship 9:00 a.m	10 Transition Team 7:00 pm	11	12 UMW 5:30 pm	13		15 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
16 Worship 9:00 a.m Graduates Father's Day	17 July Newsletter Deadline Finance 6 pm Ad Council 7 pm	18 SPRC @ Fillmore 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Baccalaureate Service @ Library	22 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
23 Worship 9:00 a.m	24 Trustees 7 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Kung Fu 6-8:00 am
30 Worship 9:00 a.m AIM offering						

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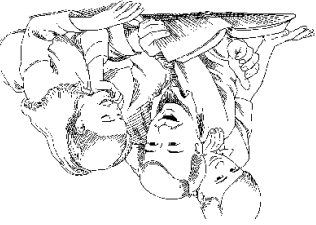
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Father's Day

A small boy's definition:
"Father's Day is just like
Mother's Day, only you
don't spend as much on
the present."

-Toronto Star



The most wonderful, wasted day

Charles Francis Adams, a 19th-century political figure and diplomat, kept a diary. One day he entered: "Went fishing with my son today - a day wasted." His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary which is still in existence. On that same day Brook Adams made this entry: "Went fishing with my father - the most wonderful day of my life!"

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